

House Resolution No. 4006

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Stephen Andrew Mathews of Springfield, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on June 25, 2007, at National Avenue Christian Church; and

Whereas, Stephen, a member of Boy Scout Troop 24, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved renovating two courtyards at the Victory Square Homeless Shelter and Education Center; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Stephen mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-five merit badges and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Stephen demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert authority by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Den Chief, Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, and Order of the Arrow Chapter Chief; and

Whereas, Stephen developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include leading flag ceremonies at the Montclair Retirement Community, attending Camp Arrowhead for seven years and two Order of the Arrow National Leadership Conferences; going on High Adventure trips to the Grand Canyon, Navajo Mountain, the Conejo River in Colorado, and Philmont; and co-founding Cub Scout Pack 109 at Portland Elementary School, where he worked with at risk youth in a Title I after-school mentoring program; and

Whereas, Stephen's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Stephen Mathews for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Stephen Andrew Mathews.

Offered by _____
Representative Charlie Denison
District No. 135

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4006, adopted June 11, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker